Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Apr 2022 at 03:00

Confidence: High for cold and showery conditions at first, before turning drier over the weekend. High for much milder and windier conditions arriving early next week. Low for details of rain/showers from Monday.

Headline for Friday 08 Apr 2022: Cold with brief sunny intervals and a chance of a few light showers, with snow above 400m

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	60%	30%	20%

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Weather: Mostly dry at first on Friday with sunny spells for a time. Cloud bubbling up giving rise to scattered showers, falling as snow above 400m, although hail and some snow penetrating to low levels during heavier bursts during the afternoon. The risk of showers gradually reduces into the evening. The ground is likely to remain frozen in higher areas giving a risk of icy paths.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m in association with any showers, possibly with patches briefly as low as 600m. Largely above summits by mid-afternoon. Very poor visibilities in cloud and during snow and hail showers but otherwise excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 N	13/17 N	13/19 N	16/22 NW	17/24 NW	13/21 NW	12/18 NW
300	2/6 NW	7/13 N	9/16 N	14/26 N	10/21 NW	7/17 NW	6/14 W
Valley	2/5 NW	7/13 N	8/16 N	13/25 N	10/22 NW	7/18 NW	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-3	2/-3	4/-0	3/-3	2/-3	-0/-6	-1/-6
300	0/-1	5/3	8/6	6/2	5/1	1/-2	1/-2
Valley	0/-1	6/4	9/7	6/2	6/2	2/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although not as windy as on Thursday, a brisk northerly wind will make it feel unseasonably cold on Friday, especially on summits and higher ridges. Appropriate warm winter clothing will be necessary. Some frozen routes likely at height, away from direct sunlight, along with a dusting of snow.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 08 Apr 2022	1.6mm	14.4mm	17.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: A cold but mostly sunny start to the day and whilst cloud will bubble up to give broken cloud and sunny spells by the afternoon, it should generally remain dry. Winds easing but higher terrain remaining frozen until mid-afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud in the west of the park above 600m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Isolated patches may form around the highest summits for a time late morning, but otherwise most hills cloud free. Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Rising from 500m to above the summits during the afternoon.

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